



# Feeding Milk to Calves

## Can youth do this job safely?

Youth must be able to do/have all of the following to perform this job safely:

- Avoid loose clothing, clothes with strings, tie up long hair
- Interact safely with calves and is comfortable around them
- Lift objects safely using [proper lifting technique](#)
- Carry a filled container that weighs less than 25% of youth's body weight
- Carry container from prep area to feeding area without signs of strain or fatigue
- Attention span is [long enough](#) to complete job
- Good [eye-hand coordination](#)
- Understand and consistently repeat a 5-step process without written instructions
- Safely demonstrate the job 4 to 5 times
- Maintain [two-way communication](#) link
- Change outer clothing and wash hands after job



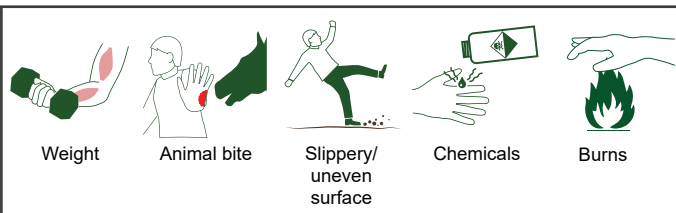
## Adult Responsibilities

- Verify ventilation system is working properly before youth enters enclosed building
- Ensure work area is as free from as many hazards as possible
- Educate youth on avoiding/addressing remaining hazards
- Confirm animals are free of disease and injuries
- Maintain a barrier between youth and unpredictable animals
- Prepare milk replacer if hot water temperature is set higher than 120° F (50° C)
- Demonstrate how to safely feed milk to calves
- Provide appropriate training

## Supervision

10-11 yrs	Constant supervision progressing to intermittent
12-13 yrs	Intermittent supervision progressing to periodic
14+ yrs	Periodic supervision

## Hazards



## Protective Strategies

